

What is Faith? by Elaine Fermer

Everyone has some kind of faith other- wise no one would do anything. Faith is that you go about your normal life, walk or drive down the road. As Christians we choose to put our faith in God. Ephesians 2 v8-9 "For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-Not by works, so that no-one can boast."

God provides it through Jesus by grace through faith we are saved. Doing what we do every-day in faith. There is so much Our Lord wants to give us, but we don't always ask. Our bible has 5,467 promises from God roughly. So, faith is based on God`s word we need to read/study that word for our lives every-day. Reminding and refreshing ourselves of what Jesus did, by dying on a cross and rising again to save us from our sins. Which means a forgiven people to live life to our full potential with a Joy that no-one can take away. Trusting God.

I read bible notes and I have a few. A friend gave me a little daily binder called `Jesus calling`. It has been an inspiration for my life with little versus and extra bible references if I need to dwell in the word. It has increased my faith and it builds you up daily to face the world. It is short, to the point and I can pray into it. True Blessings.

At this particular time of releasing of lock down and uncertainty of how things are going to be. It is good to look at the promises of God. One of my favourites is from Romans 8 v38, 39 ending with – "nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord". This helps me when my faith wobbles. How awesome is that a promise to cling on too?

I pray that this has encouraged you to read your bible and it will enrich your journey in Jesus Christ. Building up your faith in God. Blessings to you all.